

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kobayashi *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1621

Serial No.: 10/589,259

Examiner: Lao, Maria Louisa

Filed: May 23, 2007

Docket No.: 1680/17

Confirmation No.: 6807

For: ASYMMETRIC REACTION CATALYST AND METHOD FOR PREPARING
OPTICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUND USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008. A Petition for a two (2)-month Extension of Time, extending the period for response up to and including December 9, 2008, is being filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$490.00** (representing the extension of time fee for other than small entity) along with any other fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, and to credit any over payment to, Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the subject application as follows: